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SUBJECT: SENATE PAKISTAN REPORT LANGUAGE

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1. FOLLOWING FYI IS THE PAKISTAN LANGUAGE ADOPTED BY THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS FOREIGN OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE DURING MARKUP OF THE FY 1989 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE BILL JUNE 20 AND ADOPTED BY THE FULL COMMITTEE JUNE 22. THE LANGUAGE WAS INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MIKULSKI.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE COMMITTEE REMAINS CONCERNED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN PAKISTAN IN CONNECTION WITH ITS NUCLEAR PROGRAM, DEMOCRACY, AND NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS. WITH REGARD TO THE NUCLEAR PROGRAM, PAKISTAN HAS PROMISED THE UNITED STATES IT WILL NOT ENRICH URANIUM TO WEAPONS GRADE AND WILL NOT VIOLATE U.S. EXPORT CONTROL LAWS. THE COMMITTEE REMAINS CONCERNED THAT PAKISTAN HONOR THESE COMMITMENTS.

THE COMMITTEE HAS LOOKED FAVORABLY AT PAKISTAN'S EFFORTS TO EFFECT A TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY. THE COMMITTEE FULLY

EXPECTS THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN TO COMPLETE THIS TRANSITION BY HOLDING FAIR AND FREE ELECTIONS ACCORDING TO ITS CONSTITUTION.

FINALLY, THE COMMITTEE IS CONCERNED THAT THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS FROM PAKISTAN CONTINUES. IN AN ERA OF DECLINING BUDGETARY RESERVES, A VIABLE U.S. - PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE RELATIONSHIP CAN BE SUSTAINED ONLY IF THERE IS A SHARED COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY, AND IF VITAL COMMITMENTS ON NUCLEAR AND NARCOTICS ISSUES ARE HONORED.

END TEXT. SHULTZ
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